

**ABSTRACT**

A rack guide (G) includes a rack guide base body (50) which has on its outer peripheral surface a pair of semicylindrical surfaces (54) and a pair of planar surfaces (55) each located between the pair of semicylindrical surfaces (54), has a concavely recessed surface (51) located on one axial end portion side inwardly of the pair of semicylindrical surfaces (54) and the planar surfaces (55), and has a cylindrical surface (52) located on the other axial end portion side inwardly of the pair of semicylindrical surfaces (54) and the planar surfaces (55); and a slider (60) secured to the rack guide base body (50).